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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Eric Montgomery

Serial No.: 09/398,156

Filed: September 16, 1999

Title: IMPROVED PROTEINACEOUS ANIMAL CHEW
WITH DENTALLY THERAPEUTIC CATION

Examiner: Neil S. Levy

Art Unit: 1761

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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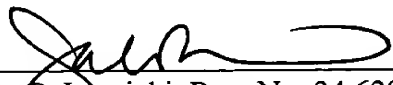
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed March 29, 2001, be extended for three months to and including September 29, 2001.

Please apply the instant small entity fee of \$445.00 and any other charges or any credits to our deposit account no. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 26, 2001


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